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Maury, enclosing one from Signor Juan Espinoza, dated Lima, 10th March, 1853, addressed to J. Randolph Clay, Esq., U. S. Chargé at Lima, containing some observations on Aerolites and Earthquakes.

Sig. Espinoza stated that he had, on several occasions, observed the phenomenon of the detachment of the armature of a suspended magnet just before an earthquake.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia be presented to Charles Henry Fisher, Esq., and Thomas Biddle, Esq., for the valuable aid rendered by them to the Committee appointed by the Society to obtain subscriptions for the purchase of the Anatomical Collection of the late Dr. Samuel George Morton.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be presented to Mr. Wm. S. Vaux, Dr. Charles D. Meigs and Mr. John Cooke, Committee appointed to procure the subscription for the purchase of Dr. Morton's Anatomical Collection.

May 24th.

Vice-President BRIDGES in the Chair.

A letter was read from the Royal Academy of Sciences of Brussels, dated 16th June, 1852, acknowledging the receipt of the Journal of the Academy, vol. 2, part 2, new series.

Also a letter from the Academy of Sciences of Wurtemburg, dated Stuttgart, March 8th, 1853, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings for 1850 and 1851, and Nos. 1 and 2 of vol. 6th.

On motion of Dr. Leidy, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to invite the Conventions, General Assemblies and other respectable Bodies, now in session in this city, to visit the Museum on specified afternoons.

May 31st.

Vice-President BRIDGES in the Chair.

Prof. Alphonse De Candolle, of Geneva, was elected a *Correspondent*, and the following were elected *Members* of the Academy:

Messrs. Frederick Graff, Edmund Draper, Wm. G. E. Agnew, Dr. E. B. Gardette, Messrs. Chas. Henry Fisher, Thomas T. Lea, Thos. Biddle, John Farnum, John A. Brown, William Welsh, J. Francis Fisher, David S. Brown, Lewis R. Ashhurst, John B. Meyers, Richard D. Wood, Samuel V. Merrick, Henry Pepper, J. Pemberton Hutchinson, Richard Price, Morris L. Hallowell, Joseph D. Brown, William Platt, Joseph Swift, Singleton A. Mercer, A. J. Lewis, John Grigg, Joseph Jeanes, and Thomas P. Remington, all of Philadelphia.